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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006 setting a three (3) month period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.